too voluminous and the time and the labour involved in the collection and compilations of the data will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

**Higher Prices of Cifran, Evion, Deonil, etc.**

1986. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be leased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that price of Cifran, Clampose, Evion, Ostocalcium, Deonil, Trehxyl etc. are substantially higer than the normal prices;

(b) what is the break up of material cost of each and what is the MAPE taken in each as per form 2-A of price control order and what is the price of other brands of each;

(c) the basis on which Cefotaxim, Ceftazdime. Glybenclamide, Cefadroxil and several other drugs accounting for a turn over of more than Rs. 50 lakhs are outside price control;

(d) what was their production, imports and import prices during the last three years, year-wise and company wise; and

(e) what are the prices of their formulations of the leading formulator and what mark up they are having as per the break up submitted and what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available, the required details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 35] Except Ustocalcium, all other formulations mentioned fall outside the price controlled category. Price of Ustocalcium is fixed/revised from time to time in accordance with the provisions of DPCC 1987.

(c) The issues of inclusion/exclusion of drugs in price control is one of the points covered in the presen exercise of review of Drug Policy 1986, the Background Note of which has already been placed on the Tabl of both the Houses of Parliament o 12.8.92 for discussion.

(d) Production of these drugs, except Glybenclamide, is not monitored To the extent available, import dat is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No 36] Production of Glybenclamide ha been 2800 kg, 3070kg and 4030kg, during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively.

(e) To the extent available, information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No 37]

**Cost of production of bulk drugs**

1987. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 512 given in Rajya Sabha on 26.11.92 and state:

(a) what is actual cost of production of bulk drugs which form the basis of price estimates by the BICP worked out without taking into consideration the inventory stocks;

(b) what justification was there with Government to increase the prices of drugs without seeing low priced stocks of intermediates consequent to devaluation of rupee;

(c) whether it is a fact that even fresh import of these intermediate